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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

IKARI, Masanori

Group Art Unit: **3661**

Serial No.: **09/814,099**

Examiner: **Thu NGUYEN**

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For: **WORKING UNIT CONTROL APPARATUS OF EXCAVATING
AND LOADING MACHINE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 3661**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.